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(54) Title: PARTICULATE COMPOSITION COMPRISING DYE FIXATIVES

(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to a method of reducing dye loss or dye transfer from textile fibre materials, especially in the household sector, and to the novel particulate compositions used in that method, especially granules, comprising a dye fixative and a carrier, and to washing and softener compositions comprising such granules.